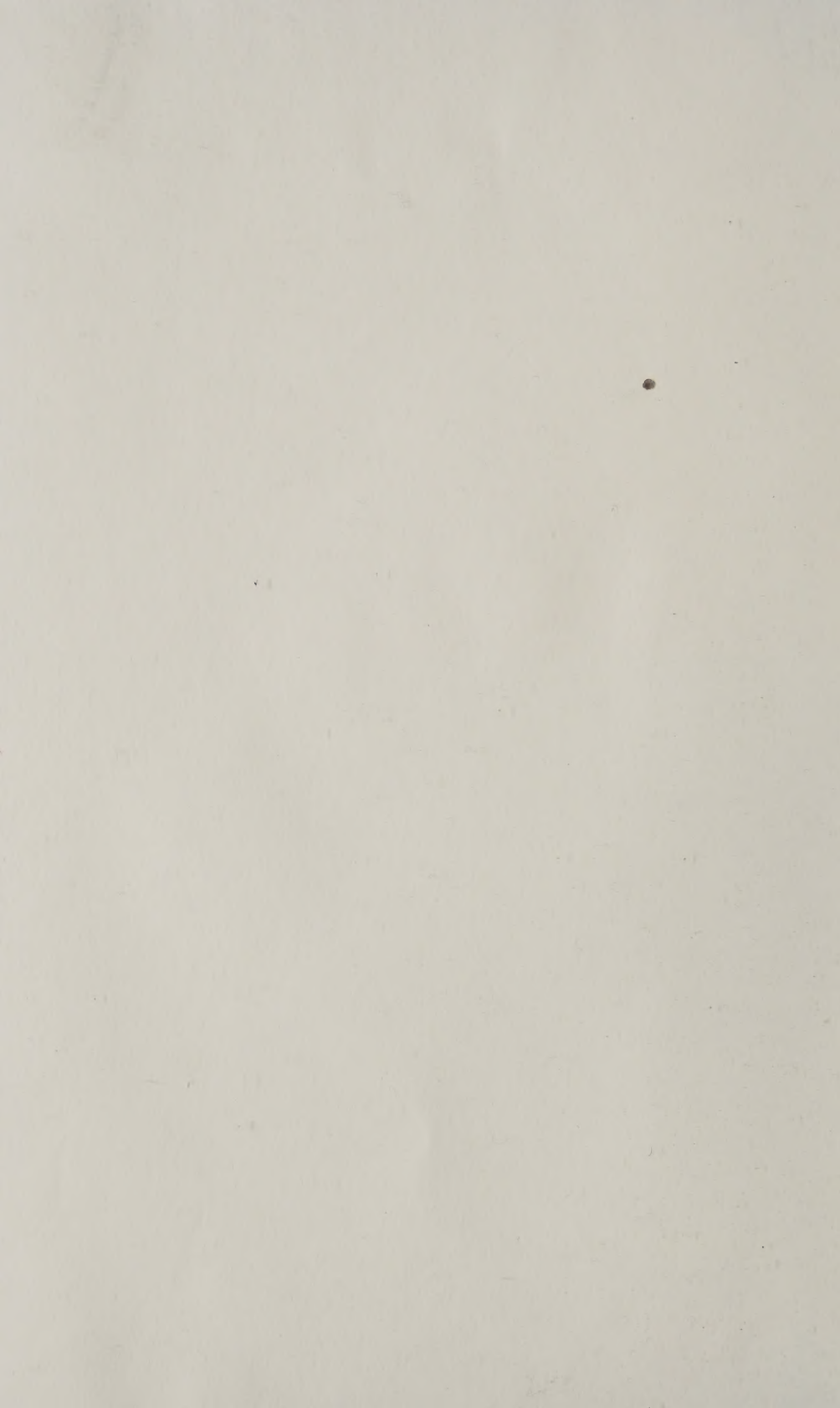


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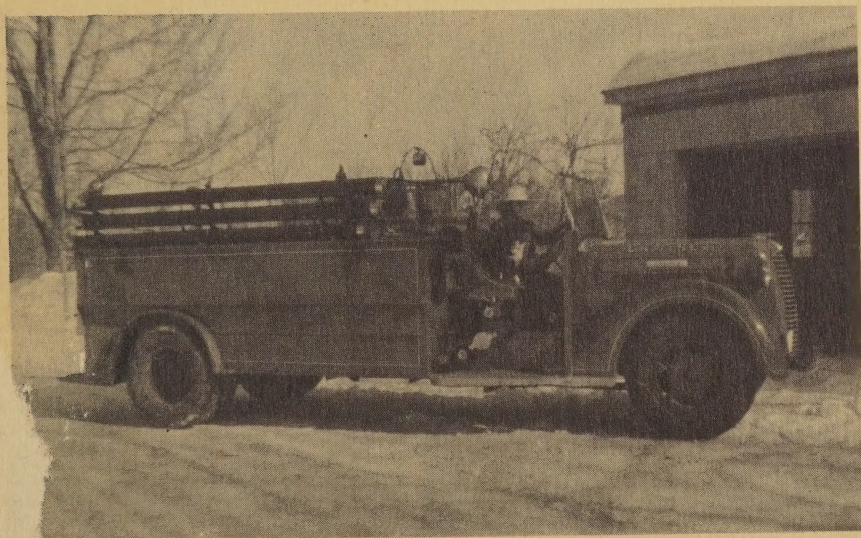


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1962**



*Town of*  
**MARLBORO**  
**VERMONT**

# MARLBORO TOWN REPORT

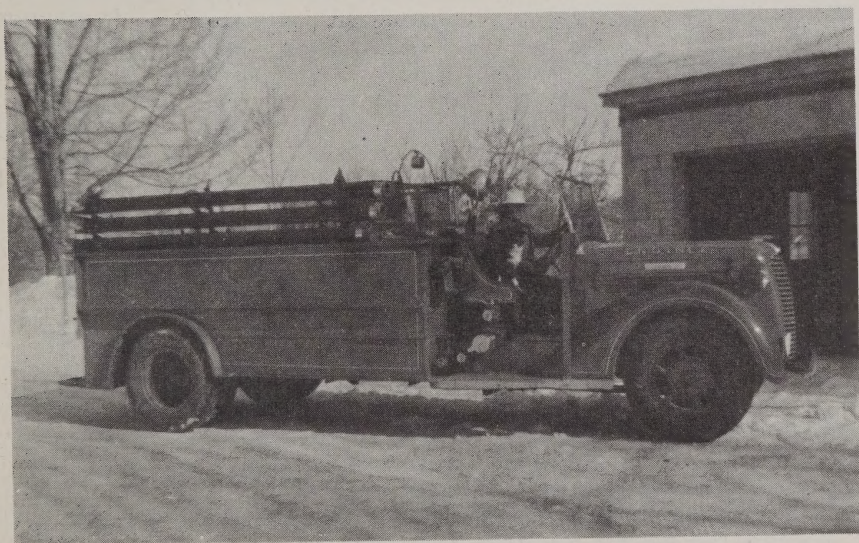
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Moderator	Roland Boyden	
Town Clerk	Mary R. Eames	
Town Treasurer	Robert S. Bartlett	
Seletmen	John W. MacArthur	1963
	James F. Herrick	1964
	John K. Mumford Jr.	1965
Listers	Hugh Whitney	1963
	Harold F. Whitney	1964
	Frederick J. Turner	1965
Auditors:	Phyllis R. Powers	1963
	Richard H. Simonson	
	Betty Jane McCormick	
School Directors:	Volitia W. Elliot	1963
	Richard M. Judd	1964
	Elizabeth F. Moore	1965
Constable:	Donald A. Woodward	
Collector of Delinquet Taxes:	Harold Lundsted	
Road Commissioner:	Everett Bruce	
Welfare Officer:	Jay D. Herrick	
Grand Juror:	Bernard Greenwood	
Town Agent	Bernard Greenwood	
Trustee of Public Monies:	Robert S. Bartlett	
Justices of the Peace:	Bernard Greenwood	
	Richard Hamilton	
	Ellis Greenwood	
	Arnold M. White	
	Harold F. Whitney	
Town Representative:	Bernard Greenwood	
Appointed Officers:		
Fence Viewers:	Everett Bruce	
	Ellis Greenwood	
	Donald J. Dalrymple	
Inspector of Wood and Lumber:	Maxwell G. Powers	



# *Annual Report*

**OF THE AUDITORS  
1962**



*Town of*  
**MARLBORO**  
**VERMONT**

# STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS

As Auditors of the Town of Marlboro, we have examined the books of accounts of the Town Treasurer and other Town Officers and compiled the information on the Town and Town School District financial transactions presented in this report. We believe that this report presents a true and accurate picture of the Town's business for the year ending December 31, 1962.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis R. Powers (chairman)  
Richard Simonson  
Betty J. McCormick

## TOWN OF MARLBORO, VERMONT

### Grand List Summary for 1962

Real & Personal Property	\$5,865.83	
Taxable Polls at 1.00	156.00	
Foot-note No. 1	3.75	
Foot-note No. 2	<u>- 3.00</u>	\$6,022.58

### Taxes Voted

General Fund	\$ 1.05	\$6,323.71
Marlboro Volunteer Fire Co.	.08	481.81
Summer Roads	1.21	7,287.32
Winter Roads	.83	4,998.74
School District	<u>3.54</u>	<u>21,319.93</u>
Total tax	\$ 6.71	\$40,411.51
Old Age Assistance - 156 at 5.00		780.00
Foot-notes No. 1 & 2		<u>-5.03</u>
		\$41,186.48

### Taxes Collected

By Treasurer	\$39,869.53	
By Collector	739.57	
Abatements	<u>53.62</u>	\$40,662.72

Outstanding Tax Bills 12/31/62	523.71
Unaccounted For	<u>.05</u>
	\$41,186.48

No. 1. Because of subsequent changes the estimated real and personal grand list used in computing the tax rate was \$3.75 higher than the actual grand list used in computing the tax bills.

No. 2. Because of subsequent changes the estimated poll tax list used in computing the tax rate was \$3.00 lower than the actual poll list used in computing the tax bills.



## Selectmen's Report & Budget for 1963

You will note in our itemized budget below that the largest increase is for winter roads. Winter roads become a more expensive problem and heavier responsibility for the selectmen and road crew each year. People are demanding and getting better and safer winter roads than they were ten years ago. This is reflected in an increased material and labor cost.

One of the winter road problems facing the selectmen and the taxpayers today is the request by owners of summer homes and camps for access to these places during the winter months. This means many extra hours of plowing on our back roads which, of course, adds greatly to our winter roads budget.

Although we have been forced to increase the winter road budget, we are maintaining essentially the same General Fund Appropriation.

The selectmen have taken initial action to locate some of the Town's old cemeteries. To date, 13 have been identified and preliminary maps have been made of three.

### General Fund

Deficit	\$ 600.00
Taxes and assessments	950.00
Office Supplies and expenses (including printing of Town reports, tax bills, etc.)	425.00
Insurance and Bonds	500.00
Town House (heating, power, maintenance and improvements)	300.00
Interest	100.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Town Officers	1,900.00
Social Security	350.00
Bridges	250.00
Welfare	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
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	6,875.00
Winter Roads	5,700.00

# COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

## General Fund

### ASSETS

	1961	1962
Cash on Hand	\$ 9,218.47	\$ 4,868.45
Cash on Hand Equipment Account	2,857.45	2,423.78
Cash on Hand of the Collector	441.06	-0-
Delinquent Tax Bills in the Collector's Hands	1,123.88	883.25
Accounts Receivable		
State Aid Highway No. 3	5,933.78	-0-
Marlboro College	500.00	-0-
Marlboro School of Music	500.00	-0-
Hogback Mt. Gift Shop	12.63	-0-
Chloride	-0-	100.00
Snowplowing	-0-	3.25
State Aid Roads	-0-	9,703.83
	<u>\$19,991.40</u>	<u>\$17,981.56</u>

### LIABILITIES

Notes Payable - Town School District	\$16,133.93	\$17,400.00
December expenses payable on January 1, following	566.24	1,181.03
Town of Newfane	-0-	2.76
Surplus	3,291.23	-0-
DEFICIT	<u>-0-</u>	<u>- 602.23</u>
	<u>\$19,991.40</u>	<u>\$17,981.56</u>



# GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961 & 1962

	1961	1962
Beginning Cash Balances	\$11,751.80	\$ 9,218.47
Receipts		
Taxes		
Real & Personal Property	\$40,547.04	\$38,382.36
Poll	994.62	852.17
Old Age Assistance	685.00	635.00
Delinquent	1,218.30	1,867.27
Interest & Penalties on Above Item	41.43	76.34
Overpayment of Taxes	-0-	18.45
State of Vermont		
State Aid Highway Construction	-0-	601.82
Town Highway Construction	11,420.88	4,556.53
Maintenance - Resurfacing	977.86	1,454.78
Winter Maintenance	3,334.00	3,334.00
State Aid Construction - 1961 Receipts Paid in 1962	5,933.78	5,933.78
Flood Control Reimbursement	5,763.93	-0-
Fire Fighting (Forest)	82.46	-0-
Social Welfare	261.50	270.50
Licenses and Fees		
Dog Licenses	164.00	128.75
Liquor Licenses	-0-	187.50
Rental of Town House	65.00	65.00
Return from Equipment Account	645.00	400.25
Sale of Chloride	41.15	5.00
Sale of Old Typewriter	-0-	20.00
Sale of Firewood	80.00	-0-
Sale of Fill	30.00	-0-
Welfare Reimbursements (Brattleboro)	384.97	-0-
Telephone Refund	-0-	16.97
Reimbursement from Hogback	-0-	38.17
Work on Private Roads	75.00	285.50
Plowing Driveways	15.00	40.50
Marlboro Music School for College Rd.	-0-	500.00
Marlboro College for College Rd.	-0-	500.00
Miscellaneous	65.20	49.60
	<u>\$66,892.34</u>	<u>\$60,220.24</u>

	1961	1962
Payroll Taxes Withheld but not Paid	<u>166.34</u>	<u>147.35</u>
	166.34	147.35

Loans		
Vermont Bank & Trust Co.	24,000.00	6,000.00
Marlboro School District	1,500.00	-0-
Equipment Account	<u>-0-</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
	25,500.00	9,000.00
Total Receipts	\$ 104,310.48	\$78,586.06
Unaccounted For		.13
Total		<u>\$78,586.19</u>

# Disbursements

## Administrative

Town Clerk's Salary	\$ 200.00	\$ 350.00
Town Treasurer's Salary	877.93	300.00
Collector of Taxes' Salary	*	422.81*
Selectmen's Salaries	200.00	300.00
Listers' Salaries	22.50	201.25
Auditors' Salaries	291.37	229.75
Constable's Salary	-0-	50.00
Welfare Officer's Salary	100.00	100.00
Health Officer's Fee	-0-	.50
Ballot Clerks' Fees	-0-	100.00
Legal Fees	120.00	224.28
Printing & Stationery Supplies	267.42	133.44
Insurance & Bonds	404.05	795.34
Town's Portion of Social Security	205.65	295.88
Dog Tags	11.55	11.55
Printing of Tax Bills	**	29.53**
Printing of Ballots	**	34.71**
Telephone	-0-	33.07
Town Reports - Printing & Mailing	**	181.55**
	\$ 2,700.47	\$ 3,792.66

\*In last year's audit (1961) the Collector of Taxes' salary was combined with the Town Treasurer's salary. In this year's audit (1962) they are listed separately.

\*\*In last year's audit (1961) these categories were combined with printing and stationery supplies. In this year's audit (1962) they have been listed separately.



Highway	1961	1962
Bridges - Repairs & Culverts	\$ 3,701.94	\$ 290.96
Winter Roads - Plowing	6,745.15	7,221.41
Sanding	2,018.11	3,833.92
Miscellaneous	53.19	112.63
Driveway Plowing	774.75*	*
Summer Road Maintenance	4,578.74	5,082.52
Summer Road Construction		
#15, #9, #38	6,934.55	-0-
#10 - Stratton Hill	966.55	1,001.62
#3 - College	6,709.86	909.30
#1 - Augar Hole	-0-	3,917.93
#2 - State Aid	-0-	4,426.31
#12	-0-	1,025.00
Road Improvements	-0-	4,764.13
State Highway Assessment	791.44	789.09
State Road Patrol Assessment	930.00	930.00
Resurfacing Highway #3	1,466.79	1,387.93
Town Garage - Improvements	-0-	268.58
Electricity	33.00	53.84
Flood Control	5,340.47	505.00
Work on Private Roads	-0-	235.50
Miscellaneous	151.73	115.18
	<u>\$41,196.27</u>	<u>\$36,870.85</u>

#### General

Town House Main. & Impr.	92.15	40.92
Fuel	165.49	179.99
Electricity	26.00	24.00
To Wilmington for Fires	26.00	-0-
Fire Permits	21.75	-0-
Listers's Supplies	28.50**	**

\*In last year's audit (1961) driveway plowing was listed as a separate category.

In this year's audit (1962) driveway plowing is included in the misc. category.

\*\*In last year's audit (1961) listers' supplies were listed as a separate category.

In this year's audit (1962) they are included in the category of printing and stationery supplies under administrative.

General	1961	1962
Care of Cemeteries	\$ 30.60	\$ 79.00
Contribution to Marlboro Fire Dept.	150.00	500.00
Culvert - MacNeil	81.22	-0-
Office Cabinet	36.00	-0-
Typewriter	-0-	150.00
Equipment Account Labor	899.50	880.00
Special R. E. Appraisal	15.00	-0-
Town Chairs	-0-	4.00
Paid to State for work at Hogback Chloride	-0-	29.75
	-0-	95.00
Overpayment for 1962 Taxes		18.45
Overpayment for 1961 Taxes	98.81	
Miscellaneous	<u>100.26</u>	<u>3.13</u>
	\$ 1,771.28	\$ 2,004.24
Withholding Taxes of 1961 paid in 1962	-0-	166.34
Welfare	926.78	877.50
Assessed Taxes		
Town School District	6,800.00	3,900.00
Old Age Assistance	738.00	693.00
Extension Tax	95.78	94.62
Windham County	<u>118.87</u>	<u>118.52</u>
	7,752.65	4,806.14
Indebtedness		
Vermont National & Savings Loan	24,000.00	6,000.00
Interest on Above Item	244.56	66.08
Town School District	1,500.00	16,133.93
Equipment Account Loan	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
	40,744.56	25,200.01
Total Disbursements	\$ 95,092.01	\$ 73,717.74
Ending Cash Balance	9,218.47	4,868.45
Total	<u>\$ 104,310.48</u>	<u>\$ 78,586.19</u>

#### PAYROLL 1962

Donald Dalrymple	\$ 1,161.75
Everett G. Bruce	3,555.12
Earl Cabana	2,471.25
Sidney M. Hebert	58.75
Robert S. Bartlett	12.00
Irvin Bruce	397.25
James F. Herrick	154.50
John K. Mumford	38.00
Charles Adams	13.50



## EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts and Expenditures for the year Ending December 31, 1962

Cash on Hand January 1, 1962	\$2,857.45
Total Cash Receipts 1962	<u>12,520.82</u>
	15,378.27

Total Distributions in 1962	12,954.49
Cash on Hand December 31, 1962	666.00
Bank Balance December 31, 1962	<u>1,757.78</u>
	15,378.27

### Equipment Account

#### Oshkosh Truck

Receipts:	
Plowing	\$1,571.34
Sanding	<u>248.00</u>
	\$1,819.24

Disbursements	
Gas, oil, lube	\$ 404.00
Parts	620.00
Misc.	10.00
Labor	<u>263.20</u>
	\$1,297.40

Payment on Three Notes	<u>3,215.84</u>
	\$4,513.24

Net Loss: \$2,694.00

#### A. W. Grader

Receipts	
Plowing	\$2,525.53
Grading	<u>1,410.00</u>
	\$3,935.53

Disbursements	
Lubrication, fuel, oil	\$ 276.80
Parts	1,031.21
Labor	524.52
Misc. (includes interest on two notes)	<u>1,477.05</u>
	\$3,309.58

Net Gain: \$625.95

# Chevrolet Truck

## Receipts

Plowing

\$ 825.24

Sanding

602.00

Other

1,527.50

\$2,954.95

## Disbursements

Gas, oil, lube

\$ 644.39

Parts

540.58

Labor

223.35

Miscellaneous

25.00

\$1,433.32

Net Gain: \$1,521.63

## OSHKOSH 1962

As of December 31, 1962, the Town of Marlboro was obligated to Peoples National Bank of Barre, Vermont, \$3,000 at 3½% per annum.

## A. W. Grader

As of December 31, 1962, the Town of Marlboro was obligated to the Franklin County Bank of St. Albans \$3,096.00 and Mrs. Deane Davis of Montpelier, Vermont, \$5,160.00 at 3¼% per annum.

## Miscellaneous

### Receipts

Tractor Plowing

\$ 292.50

Stone Rake

468.50

Repayment General Account Loan

3,000.00

Rent for GMC Truck

15.00

Donald Dalrymple for old grader

35.00

\$3,811.00

### Disbursements

Maintenance of plows

\$ 497.88

Loan to General Fund

3,000.00

Gas-including Tractor

52.60

Maintenance of Misc. Equipment

147.87

\$3,698.35

Net Gain \$112.65 \*

Total Net Loss \$433.77

\*Note extra note payments



## REPORT OF THE MARLBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

During 1962 your fire department responded to four alarms including two house fires, one trash and one automobile fire. In the first three cases we were assisted by other departments answering through the mutual aid system.

Last year's report mentioned our long range plan to provide the Town with the services of two pieces of equipment; an adequate pumper and a large tank truck. To implement this plan, we have done the following:--

- 1) completed the second section of the fire house.
- 2) installed an oil fired, forced hot air heating system for both sections.
- 3) purchased a Diamond - T pumper which will be put into service within a few weeks. The cost of this pumper was \$500.00; the amount voted us by the 1962 Town Meeting.

In addition, we have installed a two-way radio on our present truck and one of our members has, at his own expense, equipped his vehicle with radio. We have also been given a portable gasoline generator to provide emergency power.

We are now faced with the necessity of raising funds to equip our new pumper and to obtain a tank truck or convert the present truck to this function. A house that was lost last May could have been saved if this combination of vehicles had been available at that time.

To report a fire in Marlboro, dial AL 4/4122. This is the only number manned on a twenty-four hour basis.

Respectfully submitted

R. S. Bartlett

Chief

### ROAD COMMISSIONER'S BUDGET

Summer Maintenance	\$5,000.00
State Aid Patrol	1,000.00
Route #9 Assessment	800.00
Road Oiling	500.00
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	\$7,300.00

### KING CEMETERY FUND

	1961	1962
Cash in Bank January 1, 1963	\$1,821.56	\$1,833.34
Interest added to Account	53.78	40.88
Deposits	-0-	100.00
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	\$1,875.34	\$1,974.22
Paid for Cemetery Care	42.00	40.00
Balance on Hand	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$1,833.34	\$1,934.22

SCHOOL FUND  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
Fiscal Years Ending December 31, 1961 and 1962

	1961	1962
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 4,428.96	\$ 8,841.81
Total Receipts	<u>49,426.38</u>	<u>48,216.63</u>
Total	\$53,855.34	\$57,058.44
Total Disbursements	\$45,013.53	\$49,043.32
Ending Cash Balance	<u>8,841.81</u>	<u>8,015.12</u>
Total	\$53,855.34	\$57,058.44

REPORT OF THE MARLBORO SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following statistics (Table 1) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1961, through June 30, 1962. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

TABLE I

Elementary School Enrollment	49.52
High School Enrollment	16
Total Average Daily Membership	65.52
Total State Aid Received on A.D.M.	10,475.89
Cost per elementary school pupil	446.28
Cost per high school pupil	605.84

PUPIL PROGRESS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Number Promoted	45
Number Not Promoted	3
Number Transferred to Other Schools	3

TABLE II

PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (9/14/62)

Grade 1	11	Grade 7	4
Grade 2	7	Grade 8	8
Grade 3	5	Grade 9	4
Grade 4	5	Grade 10	6
Grade 5	10	Grade 11	4
Grade 6	8	Grade 12	2
Special Education			

TABLE III

## COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	1962-1963	1963-1964
Taxes	\$21,300.00	\$24,165.00
State Aid	10,475.89	11,000.00
Tuition		
U. S. Forest Money		
Interest		
Rents		
Miscellaneous		
Estimated Balance Actual 7/1/62	5,661.34	3,484.00
Total Estimated Receipts	\$37,437.23	\$38,648.00

TABLE IV

## PERCENTAGES OF BUDGET

Administration		
School Board, salary and expenses	125.00	$\frac{1}{4}\%$
Superintendent, salary and expenses	901.00	$2\frac{1}{2}\%$
Instruction		
Teachers' salaries	9,800.00	25 %
Texts and supplies	1,250.00	$3\frac{1}{4}\%$
Transportation		
Elementary	8,500.00	$22\frac{1}{4}\%$
Operation of Plant	1,565.00	4 %
Maintenance of Plant	700.00	2 %
Fixed Charges	300.00	$\frac{3}{4}\%$
Capital Outlay	200.00	$\frac{1}{2}\%$
Debt Service	1,517.00	4 %
Tuition		
High School	13,790.00	$35\frac{1}{2}\%$
TOTAL	<u>\$38,648.00</u>	<u>100 %</u>



TABLE V  
EXPENDITURES

Administration	1961-62 (Actual)	1962-63 (Estimated)	1963-64 (Estimated)
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	70.00	70.00	75.00
Superintendent's Office	38.14	57.00	62.00
Superintendent	534.06	600.00	654.00
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	5.00	42.00	50.00
Superintendent's Office	32.56	60.00	45.00
Superintendent's Travel	137.36	129.00	140.00
Instruction			
Teachers' salaries	8,800.00	9,500.00	9,800.00
Textbooks	212.83	300.00	400.00
Audio-Visual/Library	404.66	325.00	300.00
Teaching Supplies	486.30	560.00	550.00
Attendance and Health Service			
Pupil Transportation	6,506.51	8,200.00	8,500.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	501.75	500.00	500.00
Contracted Services		100.00	100.00
Heat for Buildings	418.96	450.00	450.00
Electricity	272.58	248.00	275.00
Gas			
Telephone	74.67	88.00	90.00
Custodial Supplies	101.24	150.00	150.00
Maintenance of Plant	486.89	840.00	700.00
Fixed Charges	259.05	250.00	300.00
Capital Outlay	82.95	200.00	200.00
Debt Service	1,574.40	1,446.00	1,517.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Elementary Tuition			
Special Education		317.00	
High School Tuition	9,693.40	9,521.00	13,790.00
Total Expenditures	30,693.31	33,953.00	38,648.00

The Board of School Directors recommend a school tax rate of  
24,165 on the Grand List

Richard Judd, Chairman  
Volitia Elliott, Clerk  
Elizabeth Moore  
(School Directors)

## WINDHAM CENTRAL DISTRICT

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

This year's superintendent's report will be an attempt to review certain educational issues as they affect the eleven towns of Windham Central District. The general statement relates to the broad area of American Education and the second part of the report is concerned with certain local issues.

#### Part I WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THREE R'S?

The above question is one frequently asked by casual observers of the contemporary American school. While the answer cannot be stated simply, it is safe to say that the "Three R's" of reading, writing and arithmetic are still taught in our elementary schools. Careful examination of the American school of 1963 will further reveal that the "Three R's" are being taught more successfully than ever before to more children than ever before.

Two world developments in the past twenty-five years have had impact upon the curriculum of the American elementary school. America's world leadership position since the 1940's has created a demand for educated Americans who understand foreign cultures and languages. History and geography programs have taken on greater importance. In the area of elementary school foreign languages the controversy is no longer over the presence of language study in the grades but over the starting level for foreign language instruction. Unfortunately there are not enough teachers with foreign language training to initiate language programs in our rural schools. At the present time only one school conducts a foreign language program.

The second world development which affected our schools was the successful launching in 1957 of a Soviet artificial satellite. Science in the American classroom achieved new respect from that time and is rapidly becoming a subject which is taught every day rather than twice or three times per week.

There are few who would question the value of teaching more science and world affairs and citizens should be assured that the increased tempo of the elementary school programs is not endangering the teaching of basic skills.

#### Part II READING IN OUR SCHOOLS

Any discussion of reading instruction in our schools should start with the statement that not one of the major publishers of textbooks ignores the idea of "phonics" or "sounding-out". Phonics is an instructor and pupil aid which always has been and always will be used in teaching. Most teachers use it, some more effectively than others; few have abandoned it.

A careful examination of reading texts will reveal many changes brought about by the scientific age in which we live. As an extreme example, one of our fourth/fifth grade reading textbooks uses the atomic submarine as a theme and carefully develops the importance of arithmetic, science and geography in the pupils' lives. As more factual material appears in the reading texts, words of caution are expressed by those who favor keeping the "best" of fiction. To determine the best stories and storybooks for children is a difficult task, and we submit that no two parents, teachers or librarians would decide on the "best" and have similar lists. Responsibility for guid-

ance in selection of recreational reading materials is the school's and the parents'; that is to say, parents should encourage children to develop an interest in reading while away from school and should guide children's selection of literature.

In connection with reading should be mentioned the supplementary reading and reference books which have been introduced to the district's classrooms. Current trends in high school education indicate that our present elementary pupils may be spending as much as 40% of their high school time in independent study. Middle and upper grades teachers who insist upon research or "looking up" by their students are developing skills and individual responsibility which will be essential in the future high school programs of their pupils.

### ARITHMETIC IN OUR SCHOOLS

Much has been said in newspapers and magazines about "modern mathematics". Like many other new systems, this program is controversial and experts seem to abound. The changes recommended in the teaching of mathematics, however, have come as a result of studies started by the country's mathematicians; men who work in the mathematics field are perhaps in the best position to suggest changes in the teaching of arithmetic.

During the past year the district's first and second graders have been using revised textbooks which employ some of the newer teaching suggestions found in the system labeled "modern math". Next year's plans call for introduction of this program to the middle grades in most of the district's schools. At the present time about half of the junior high (grades 7 and 8) students in our ten school districts are using some form of the revised mathematics program.

In conclusion it should be noted that the above changes and proposals are in line with the recommendations in the curriculum guide published by the State Department of Education in September of 1962.

### HIGH SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

One of the most serious problems of the district is the high school student who, for various reasons does not graduate. While there are many reasons for "quitting" school, the principal ones are perhaps associated with inadequate high school programs and with economic pressures which the students must face in gaining a high school education.

High school programs are not our concern here. Economic pressures on the student are a civic concern. Some of our high schoolers face costs for textbooks and for transportation. Costs of texts may vary from a few dollars to twenty dollars; transportation in some cases costs as much as \$130.00 per student per year. In three towns students face additional tuition charges since not all towns vote full tuition for the high schools serving their pupils.

This matter has been pointed out because of the requests this year by citizens and parents that high school transportation be paid by the sending towns. It should be pointed out that, for some children, the extra charges are too much; the difference between being a high school graduate and not having a diploma may be no more than one hundred dollars a year. The voters should decide whether the towns are presenting as much educational opportunity as possible or whether these extra costs should be included in school district expenditures.



I would like at this time to express appreciation to the school directors, teachers, Marlboro College ERP students and townspeople whose support and co-ordinated efforts have made the past school year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

William F. Keough  
Superintendent

# POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

1956 - Rice, Adrian		\$ 17.50
1960 - Curtis, Philo, Est.		2.24
1961 - Goodrich, E.	\$ 12.26	
1961 - Goodrich, J.	12.26	
1961 - Powling, L.	12.26	
1961 - Powling, B.	12.26	
1961 - Curtis, Philo, Est.	2.90	
1961 - Manley, Warren	166.25	
1961 - Richards, George	10.89	
1961 - Smith, Leon	<u>110.72</u>	
Total Delinquent Taxes for 1961	\$339.80	\$339.80
1962 - Brackett, Magdalene	\$ 46.97	
Curtis, Philo, Est.	2.68	
Fisher, Caroline	82.20	
Greenwood, Bernard T. and Alice	67.10	
Lorenz, Ingeborg	132.52	
Porter, Samual and Betty Lou	49.65	
Powling, Lester	6.71	
Smith, Leon	102.33	
Wilder, Eveline and Judith	<u>33.55</u>	
Total Delinquent Taxes for 1962	\$523.71	<u>\$523.71</u>
		\$883.25
Total Delinquent Taxes		\$2,881.18
Delinquent Taxes Collected in 1962	\$1,867.27	
Taxes Abated by B.C.A. in 1962	<u>130.66</u>	
	\$1,997.93	<u>\$1,997.93</u>
Total outstanding taxes as of December 31, 1962		\$ 883.25

By an affirmative vote on Article 24, the Town Meeting of March 6, 1962, instructed the Board of Auditors to publish in the 1962 Town Report a list of persons whose property or poll taxes were delinquent as of December 31, 1962, together with the amounts of such delinquencies.

# Vermont State Department of Health Annual Town Report, 1962

The following health services were available from State-Federal tax money and local voluntary contribution to protect the health of the people of Marlboro, along with the people of other towns and cities in Vermont. A tabulation of the principal State Health Department services which the residents of your town used last year\* follows:

Well-child conference attendance	37
Nutrition, dietary consultations	-
Pediatric consultations	-
Hospital diagnosis, children aided	-
Handicapped children's clinics, children aided	7
Financial aid with hospitalization, number children	-
Mental retardation clinic services	-
Chest X-rays	-
DTP immunizations	2
Polio immunizations in clinics	23
Water samples tested	10
Food, dairy products tested	-
Blood specimens	10
Other specimens	7
Sanitary inspections - consultations	32
Water, sewage disposal, building, other inspections	7
Industrial chest X-rays	-
Mental health services through consultations, education	-
Mental health interviews for individuals	1
Dental health instruction, number children	-
Tumor clinics, people served	-
Public Health Nurse services:	
Home visits	33
People served by home visits	16

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Aiken, M. D., M. P. H.  
Commissioner of Health

To show the amount of services and have this available by the time your town report is prepared we have tabulated most of our services in the 12 month period ending September 30, although some are in the fiscal year ending June 30th.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

On July 1, 1962, a program for Medical Assistance for the Aged went into effect in Vermont. The purpose of this program is to provide a resource, insofar as funds are available, to those most needy residents of Vermont, sixty-five years of age and over, who are not recipients of Old Age Assistance and whose income and resources are insufficient to meet the costs of necessary medical care and services.

### Expenses of the Overseer of the Poor: January 1, 1961-January 1, 1962

Resident Needy	\$512.70
Old Age Assistance	69.26
Transients	<u>295.54</u>
	\$877.50
Amount refunded to town by state	<u>270.50</u>
Total expenses to Marlboro	\$607.00

Jay D. Herrick  
Overseer

## TOWN OF MARLBORO

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### BIRTHS

Linda Jean Turner to William Lisle Turner and Jean Johnson Turner	January 27, 1962
Jerry Lee Lundsted to Harold Johnson Lundsted and Sylvia Dalrymple Lundsted	March 4, 1962
James Richard McCormick to George Ernest McCormick and Betty Radcliffe McCormick	August 18, 1962
Kevin Lee Vonderhorst to Stillman Leiss Vonderhorst and Wilma Ellor Vanderhorst	September 3, 1962

#### MARRIAGES

Henry P. Ellis and Eveline M. Wilder	March 20, 1962
Louis Simons and Pauline Leighton	May 26, 1962
Geoffrey L. Holt and Patricia Ann Kellerman	May 22, 1962
David Shaw and Priscilla Howe	December 18, 1962
Peter Edward Blodgett and Judith Twing McCormick	December 22, 1962

#### DEATHS

Grace Witham Pool	84	April 21, 1962
George W. Bass	72	October 3, 1961





## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont and the Town School District of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town House in said Marlboro on the first Tuesday in March, March 5, 1963 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to consider and act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator.

2. To act upon the Auditor's Report.
3. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town? By ballot.
4. Shall spiritous liquors be sold in the Town? By ballot.
5. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners, or to elect by ballot.
6. To see what compensation the Town will vote for Town Officers.
7. To elect all Town Officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Town meeting.
8. To see if the Town will vote for a sum of money or a rate per cent for all Town and School expenses.
10. To elect all Town School District Officers required by law.
11. To see what amount the Town School District will vote to pay for high school and secondary school tuition in excess of \$325.00 per year per pupil.
12. To see what sum of money or what rate per cent the Town will vote for School District expenses.
13. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to contribute the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of participating in the defense of the suit challenging the rights of each town to elect one Representative to the House of Representatives, instituted in the United States District Court for the District of Vermont, such funds to be administered by the committee to defend the Vermont Constitution.
14. To see what sum of money or rate per cent the Town will vote for the General Fund.
15. To see what sum of money or what rate per cent the Town will vote for the maintenance of summer highways.
16. To see what sum of money or what rate per cent the Town will vote for the maintenance of winter roads.
17. To set a date when taxes are payable and to whom payable.
18. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.
19. To see if the Town will vote a contribution to the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, and if so, how much.
20. To see if the Town will vote to print in the next Town Report the names of delinquent tax payers and amounts due as of 12/31/63.
21. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to have prepared and to propose zoning regulations in accordance with a comprehensive plan, pursuant to State Statute: Title 24, Vermont Statutes Annotated Chapter 67.
22. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to make plans to repair and move the Town House.
23. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Subject to additions and revisions presented according to law, prior to the date of posting.  
The Meeting will begin promptly at 10 A. M.

James F. Herrick Jr.  
John W. MacArthur  
John K. Mumford



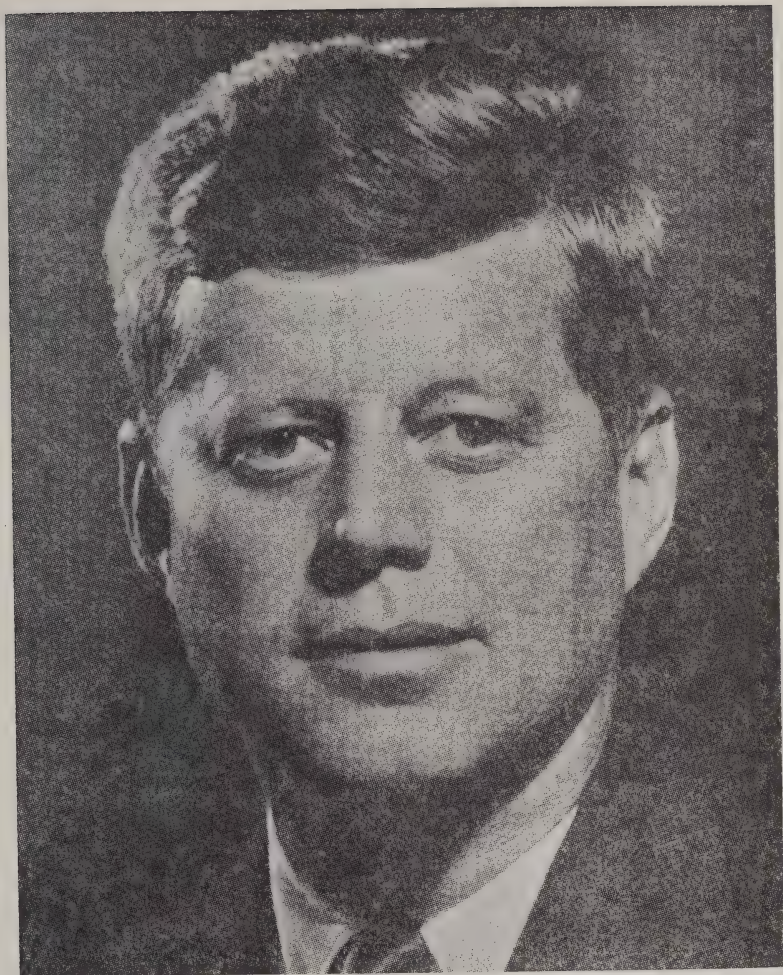


Annual  
Report  
of the Auditors  
1963

*Town of*  
MARLBORO  
VERMONT

## MARLBORO TOWN REPORT

Moderator	Roland Boyden	
Town Clerk	Mary R. Eames	
Town Treasurer	Robert S. Bartlett	
Selectmen	James F. Herrick	1964
	John K. Mumford	1965
	John W. MacArthur	1966
Listers	Harold F. Whitney	1964
	Frederick J. Turner	1965
	Hugh Whitney	1966
Auditors	Phyllis R. Powers	1964
	Geo. E. McCormick	1965
	Betty J. McCormick	1966
School Directors	Richard M. Judd	1964
	Elizabeth F. Moore	1965
	Volitia W. Elliot	1966
Constable	Donald A. Woodard	
Collector of Delinquent Taxes	Harold Lundsted	
Road Commissioner	Everett Bruce	
Welfare Officer	Jay D. Herrick	
Grand Juror	Bernard Greenwood	
Town Agent	Bernard Greenwood	
Trustee of Public Monies	Robert S. Bartlett	
Justices of the Peace	Bernard Greenwood	
	Richard Hamilton	
	Ellis Greenwood	
	Arnold M. White	
	Harold F. Whitney	
Town Representative	Bernard Greenwood	
Appointed Officers		
Fence Viewers	Everett Bruce	
	Ellis Greenwood	
	Donald J. Dalrymple	
Inspector of Wood and Lumber	Maxwell G. Powers	



In Memoriam

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

35TH PRESIDENT OF  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

May 29, 1917      November 22, 1963

"Ask not what your country can do for you;  
ask what you can do for your country."

Inaugural Address

## STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS

As Auditors of the Town of Marlboro, we have examined the books of accounts of the Town Treasurer and other Town Officers and compiled the information on the Town and Town School District financial transactions presented in this report. We believe that this report presents a true and accurate picture of the Town's business for the year ending December 31, 1963. The Treasurer's books have been found and recorded in excellent order and has eased auditing a great deal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Phyllis R. Powers *Chairman*  
George E. McCormick  
Betty R. McCormick

### GRAND LIST SUMMARY 1963

Real and Personal Property	\$ 5,905.33	
Taxable Polls at \$1.00	162.00	
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<i>Taxes Voted</i>		
General Fund	\$ 6,875.00	
Summer Roads	7,300.00	
Winter Roads	5,700.00	
School District	24,165.00	
Marlboro Volunteer Fire Co.	500.00	
Committee to Defend Constitution	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$44,640.00
Total Tax		\$44,640.00
Old Age Assistance		810.00
See Foot Note #1		136.90
Two Poll Taxes paid voluntarily		24.76
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		\$45,611.66
<i>Taxes Collected</i>		
By Treasurer	\$43,027.37	
By Collector	1,695.73	
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		\$44,723.10
Abatements	\$ 61.90	



Delinquent Taxes in		
Collector's Hands 12/31/63	721.89	
1963 Taxes paid in 1964	104.78	
Less overpayment	— .01	
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		888.56
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		\$45,611.66
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Note #1—Because of subsequent changes the estimated real and personal grand list used in computing the tax rate was \$18.55 lower than the actual grand list used in computing the tax bills.

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT AND BUDGET 1964

This year we were able to complete South Road (State aid #3), made possible through the use of our state aid construction money plus a sum of \$6,000.00, \$2,000.00 from Marlboro College and the rest on a two-to-one matching basis from the State.

Each year the Selectmen have attempted to improve one or more of the worst winter trouble spots. This year a section of the Cross Road (T.H. #31) was widened and raised. It is gratifying to note that this has already resulted in lower plowing costs for this road. We hope to continue this program in 1964.

You will notice that in the Selectmen's winter road budget we have presented two figures. The \$5,700.00 figure is the estimated amount needed to continue on the present basis of winter road maintenance with a minimum of labor. The \$7,700.00 figure is the minimum estimated amount required to make a significant improvement by doing more plowing and sanding.

Our General Fund budget is essentially the same as that for last year with the exception of a small increase for debt reduction.

#### GENERAL FUND

Debt reduction	\$1,000.00
Taxes and Assessments	950.00
Office supplies etc.	425.00
Insurance and bonds	500.00
Town House maintenance	300.00
Interest	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Town officers	1,900.00

Social security	350.00
Bridges	200.00
Welfare	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

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\$7,325.00

#### WINTER ROADS

(a)	5,700.00
(b)	7,700.00

### COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

#### GENERAL FUND

##### ASSETS

	1962	1963
Cash on Hand	\$ 4,868.45	\$ 4,650.37
Cash on Hand Equipment Account	2,423.78	1,523.04
Delinquent Tax Bills in the Collectors Hands	883.25	1,259.75
Accounts Receivable		
State Aid	\$ 9,703.83	\$10,958.63
Chloride	100.00	-0-
Snowplowing	3.25	-0-
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	\$17,981.56	\$18,391.79

##### LIABILITIES

Note Payable—Town School District	\$17,400.00	\$18,000.00
December expenses payable on January 1, following	1,181.03	1,250.32
Town of Newfane	2.76	-0-
DEFICIT	-602.23	-858.53
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	\$17,981.56	\$18,391.79

#### KING CEMETERY FUND

	1962	1963
Cash in Bank	\$ 1,833.34	\$ 1,934.22
Interest added to account	40.88	43.64
Deposits	100.00	100.00
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	\$ 1,974.22	\$ 2,077.86
Paid for Cemetery care	40.00	58.60
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Balance on Hand	\$ 1,934.22	\$ 2,019.26

## GENERAL FUND

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963

Cash on Hand 1/1/63	\$ 4,868.45	
Receipts		
Taxes		
Real and Personal Property	\$41,368.45	
Poll Taxes	988.92	
Old Age Assistance	670.00	
Delinquent	2,040.62	
Interest and Penalties	32.58	
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	\$45,100.57	\$45,100.57
State of Vermont		
State Aid Construction—1962	\$ 9,703.83	
State Aid Construction—1963	8,691.08	
Resurfacing	801.17	
Bridge Resurfacing	410.71	
Winter Maintenance	3,240.00	
Social Welfare	1,829.79	
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	\$24,676.58	\$24,676.58
Liquor Licenses	\$ 187.50	
Dog Licenses	130.00	
Equipment Account Labor—Reimbursed	537.85	
1962 Equipment Account		
Labor Reimbursed	479.75	
Marlboro College—Road	500.00	
Marlboro School of Music—Road	500.00	
Sale of Fill	20.00	
Sale of Chloride	75.00	
Sale of Signs	10.70	
Paid Plowing	91.38	
Paid by Town Clerk—Phone	67.51	
Miscellaneous	62.00	
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	\$ 2,661.69	\$ 2,661.69
Payroll Taxes withheld but not paid	\$ 123.07	\$ 123.07
Loans		
Vermont Bank and Trust	\$28,902.50	
Equipment Account	5,500.00	
School District	18,000.00	

	\$52,402.50	\$52,402.50
Total Receipts		\$124,964.41
Cash on hand		4,868.45
TOTAL		\$129,832.86

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative		
Postage	\$ 33.70	
Office Supplies	49.76	
Printing, including Town Report	219.63	
Dog Tags	10.50	
Treasurer & Tax Collector Costs	55.05	
Zoning Committee Costs	2.50	
Legal Fees	19.00	
Insurance & Bonds	406.36	
Town Portion—F.I.C.A.	352.07	
Listers' Costs	56.51	
Interest on Notes	232.20	
Fire Warden's Costs	24.50	
1962 Withholdings paid in 1963	147.35	
Salaries & Fees	1,808.99	
	\$ 3,418.12	\$ 3,418.12
General		
Town House &		
Equipment Maintenance	\$ 47.55	
Town House Fuel	177.32	
Town House Electricity	27.53	
Town House Phone	152.43	
Town House Oil		
Burner Installation	411.43	
Cemetery Maintenance	77.25	
Forest Fire Costs	71.50	
Contribution to Marlboro Vol. Fire Co.	500.00	
Contribution to Constitution Committee	100.00	
Miscellaneous	25.50	
Equipment Account Labor Paid	663.90	
	\$ 2,254.41	\$ 2,254.41
Winter Roads		
Plowing	\$ 8,816.50	



Sanding	1,454.75	
Stockpiling—Sand & Transportation	1,395.65	
Salt and Chloride	738.87	
Salt Shed—Construction	337.97	
Repairs to Clark		
Warren Cemetery Gate	58.00	
Miscellaneous	44.50	
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	\$12,846.24	\$12,846.24
Summer Roads		
Summer Maintenance	\$ 4,375.13	
State Highway Assessment	804.68	
State Aid Patrol	930.00	
Bridge Repairs	977.33	
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	\$ 7,087.14	\$ 7,087.14
Summer Construction and Resurfacing		
College Road	11,145.88	
Auger Hole	531.49	
Crossroad	1,890.85	
Ames Hill	2,020.16	
Higley Hill	743.20	
Sunset Lake Road	945.05	
Auger Hole Retreatment	545.91	
Bridge Resurfacing	557.08	
Miscellaneous Culverts & Gravel	2,893.70	
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	\$21,273.32	\$21,273.32
Dynamiting Beaver Dam	12.15	
Road Signs	34.28	
Bulldozing Branch Brook	131.50	
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	\$ 177.93	\$ 177.93
Welfare Expenses		\$ 2,574.60
Assessed Taxes		
School District	\$24,165.00	
Windham County	120.85	
Old Age Assistance	729.00	
Vermont Extension Tax	94.18	
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	\$25,109.03	\$25,109.03
Indebtedness		
Vermont Bank and Trust Co.	\$28,902.50	
Equipment Account	4,000.00	

School District	17,400.00	
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	\$50,302.50	\$50,302.50
Total Disbursements		<hr/>
		\$125,043.29
Cash on hand December 31, 1963		4,789.57
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		\$129,832.86

### EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1963

Cash on Hand January 1, 1963		\$ 2,423.78
Receipt—Winter Road	\$ 6,376.25	
Summer Road	2,330.50	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
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	\$ 8,711.75	\$ 8,711.75
Repayment of Loans from General Fund		\$ 4,000.00
TOTAL		<hr/>
		\$15,135.53

#### Expenditures

Oshkosh Truck	\$ 1,418.22	
Chevrolet Truck	2,716.64	
A. W. Grader	2,560.87	
A. C. Tractor	233.09	
York Rake	196.04	
Plows	313.05	
Sanders	54.50	
Town Garage and Yard	103.89	
Miscellaneous	36.44	
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	\$ 7,632.74	\$ 7,632.74
1962 Equipment Account Labor		
Paid to Gen. Fund in 1963		\$ 479.75
Loans to General Fund		<hr/>
		\$ 5,500.00

TOTAL		<hr/>
		\$13,612.49
Cash on Hand 12/31/63		\$ 1,523.04
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		\$15,135.53

As of 12/31/63 the Equipment Account was owed \$1,500.00 by the Town General Fund.

## NET EARNINGS OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT

### Oshkosh Truck

#### Receipts

Plowing	\$ 2,826.00
Sanding	44.00

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\$ 2,870.00

#### Disbursements

Gas, Oil & Lubrication	\$ 576.51
Town Labor	107.90
Outside Labor	78.00
Parts	341.03
Tires & Tubes	82.60
Registration & Insurance	127.18
Interest on Notes	105.00

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\$ 1,418.22

NET GAIN \$1,451.78

### Chevrolet Truck

#### Receipts

Plowing	\$ 401.25
Sanding	432.00
Transportation of Sand	123.00
Summer Road	271.00
Summer Construction	633.00

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\$ 1,860.25

#### Disbursements

Gas, Oil & Lubrication	\$ 532.17
Town Labor	111.50
Outside Labor	567.65
Parts	652.31
Tires & Tubes	337.63
Frink Plow Mount	388.20
Registration & Insurance	127.18

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\$ 2,716.64

NET LOSS \$856.39

### A. W. Grader

#### Receipts

Plowing	\$ 2,248.50
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Grading	1,058.50
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	\$ 3,307.00
Disbursements	
Gas, Oil, Lub. & Fuel	\$ 254.44
Town Labor	143.95
Outside Labor	113.75
Parts	589.94
Registration & Insurance	117.19
Interest on Notes	1,032.00
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	\$ 2,560.87
NET GAIN	\$746.13

# INDEBTEDNESS 12/31/63

Oshkosh

\$3,000.00 @  $3\frac{1}{2}\%$  to Peoples National Bank of Barre

A. W. Grader

\$2,064.00 @  $3\frac{3}{4}\%$  to Franklin County Bank

\$5,160.00 @  $3\frac{3}{4}\%$  to Mrs. Deane C. Davis

## CONTRACT WORK

E. Bruce	Trucking	\$ 2,445.75
	Tractor	695.00
	Chain Saw	53.00
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		\$ 3,193.75
D. Dalrymple	Trucking	\$ 1,824.75
	Tractor	12.00
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		\$ 1,836.75
J. Herrick	Dozer	\$ 2,621.65
	Chain Saw	4.00
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		\$ 2,625.65
C. Russell	Trucking	\$ 241.50
	Hough Loader	474.00
	Backhoe	2,049.20
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		\$ 2,764.70
C. Adams	Trucking	\$ 447.75
	Fitzpatrick	\$ 492.00



R. Holland	Trucking	\$	90.00
Dover Sand & Gravel	Trucking	\$	36.00
R. Mason	Trucking	\$	17.00
Haynes Brothers Inc.	Trucking	\$	583.50
“ “ “	Compressor & Operator		767.09
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Town of Newfane (Grader)	Branch Road	\$	18.00
Town of Wilmington	Plowing (Grant Roads)	\$	300.00
C. Hartenback	Plowing	\$	12.00
R. S. Bartlett	Plowing	\$	80.00
C. M. Freyenhagen	Plowing	\$	231.00

### SALARIES AND FEES

Mary Eames	Town Clerk	\$300.00
Katherine Turner	Assistant Town Clerk	50.00
Robert Bartlett	Town Treasurer	300.00
Robert Bartlett	Tax Collector Fees	429.74
James Herrick	Selectman	100.00
John Mumford	Selectman	100.00
John MacArthur	Selectman	100.00
Jay Herrick	Overseer of the Poor	100.00
Donald Woodard	Constable	50.00
Phyllis Powers	Auditor	100.50
Betty McCormick	Auditor	62.50
Richard Simonson	Auditor	83.75
Hugh Whitney	Listor	32.50

### PAYROLL

Everett Bruce	\$3,014.50
Earl Cabana	1,270.50
Theodore Greenwood	1,222.10
J. F. Herrick, Jr.	753.00
Donald Dalrymple	711.00
Clarence Beam	384.25
Sidney Hebert	208.75
Irvin Bruce	173.25
John Mumford	70.50
Charles Adams	43.50
Lester Whitney	12.00
Ellis Bruce	9.00

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR 1963

The following is an account of the welfare expenses of Marlboro, for 1963.

Resident needy (Old Age Assistance)	\$ 388.43
Resident needy (Hospital etc.)	439.62
Non-settled	1,804.75
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Total Expenditures	\$ 2,632.80
Reimbursed by State	\$ 1,829.79
1963 Bill to be paid in 1964	-58.20
Total cost to Town	\$ 744.81

During the past year the Medical Assistance for the Aged program has again been liberalized. This program was designed to help persons who are sixty-five or over and are not eligible for Old Age Assistance. It offers financial aid on specific hospitalizations and illnesses.

Some thought should be given to the future needs of our elderly residents as housing for the elderly and nursing homes will take an increasing share of our tax dollar.

With the present hospital rates, our welfare expenses could increase drastically. To illustrate, the amount listed above for non-settled needy was spent on one patient, during one hospitalization.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay D. Herrick

*Overseer*

## Vermont State Department of Health

### Annual Town Report, 1963

This is a report to the people of Marlboro describing the health services which they have received during 1963 (October 1, 1962-September 30, 1963). These services have been planned carefully so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town, we make every attempt to provide it. The understanding of how your health department serves your town is valuable information for you to have. Any time which you spend studying this report will be most well spent.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer, and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The list of services to the town of Marlboro is as follows:

Number served at Child Health Examinations	46
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	3
DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping-cough) immunizations	28
Polio immunizations (Salk injection or Sabin oral) at clinics	120
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	5
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and other)	23
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	52
Water, sewage disposal, public building and other inspections	7
Public Health Nurse home visits	27
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	4

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.H.  
*Commissioner of Health*

## REPORT OF THE MARLBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

In 1963 your fire department responded to eleven alarms—twice the average yearly response for the past five years and almost three times the number reported last year. These alarms included four grass, two chimney, and one appliance fire. One residence fire was out on arrival and three calls were not serious fires.

In April of last year we put into service the Diamond-T pumper pictured on the cover of last year's Town Report. This vehicle is now our first answering unit because of its greatly increased speed and versatility. In addition to 500 gallons of water, this truck carries two pumps, a quantity of 2½ inch and 1½ inch hose, and a fair amount of auxiliary equipment. The Department has purchased a second portable pump which will be mounted on this unit.

We are now in the process of replacing the tank on our other truck with a larger one which will increase our total water carrying capacity to 1350 gallons. We hope to complete this work before the onset of the spring fire season.

Unfortunately, the response to our last annual appeal fell far short of its goal and we have been forced to curtail the purchase of necessary equipment in order to meet the costs of insurance (now higher because of increased disability and medical expense coverage for firemen injured while on duty), telephone service and fire house fuel.

In considering the Fire Company's request for funds this year, I hope the voters of Marlboro will bear in mind the following:

1. The overall fire protection problem is increasing as the Town grows.
2. We must think of fire fighting equipment in terms of the minimum amount necessary to fight one serious building fire.
3. Because we are a volunteer department, we must improve our response time as much as possible by using additional communications equipment.

I would also like to remind you that all interested men are invited to join the department and that the number to use in reporting a fire is AL 4-4122. This is the only number that is manned on a 24 hour basis.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. Bartlett, *Chief*



## SCHOOL FUND

### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1963

Income	
Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 8,015.12
Town Loan Repayment	17,400.00
State Aid	11,347.67
N.D.E.A.	46.70
Miscellaneous	11.00
Refunds	37.00
Glebe Rent	47.70
1963 Taxes	24,165.00
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	\$61,070.19
Disbursements	
School District Orders #10-#19 (1962)	\$20,017.63
School District Orders #1-#9 (1963)	31,958.81
Ending Cash Balance	9,093.75
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	\$61,070.19

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1962, through June 30, 1963. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

TABLE I

Elementary School Enrollment	57.21
High School Enrollment	15.00
Total Average Daily Membership	72.21
Total State Aid Received on A.D.M.	11,347.67
Cost per Elementary School Pupil	368.05
Cost per High School Pupil	639.38

#### PUPIL PROGRESS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Number Promoted	57
Number Transferred to Other Schools	2

TABLE II  
PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (Jan. 1, 1964)

Grade 1	5	Grade 7	7
Grade 2	11	Grade 8	5
Grade 3	7	Grade 9	8
Grade 4	5	Grade 10	3
Grade 5	6	Grade 11	5
Grade 6	10	Grade 12	4
Special Education		1	

TABLE III  
COMPARATIVE BUDGET

	1963-1964	1964-1965		
		A	B	C
Taxes	\$24,165.00	\$28,817.82	\$36,226.82	\$42,127.82
State Aid	11,347.67	11,000.00	11,000.00	11,000.00
N.D.E.A.	46.70			
Rents (Glebe Land)	92.05	92.05	92.05	92.05
Miscellaneous	11.00			
Balance (Actual July 1, 1963)	5,994.83	2,775.13	2,775.13	2,775.13
		(Estimated, 7/1/64)		
Total				
Estimated Receipts	\$41,657.25	\$42,685.00	\$50,094.00	\$55,995.00

TABLE IV  
PERCENTAGE OF BUDGET

	Amount			% B		
Administration	A	B	C	A	B	C
School Board, salary and expenses	\$ 145	\$ 145	\$ 145	1/4	1/4	1/4
Superintendent, salary and expenses	817	1,139	817	2	2 1/4	1 1/2
Instruction						
Teachers' Salaries	10,350	15,000	10,350	24	30	18 1/2
Texts and supplies	1,250	1,250	1,000	3	2 1/2	1 3/4
Transportation						
Elementary						
Secondary	11,000	11,000	14,000	25 3/4	22	25
Operation of Plant	1,590	1,990	1,590	3 3/4	4	2 3/4
Maintenance of Plant	700	700	700	1 3/4	1 1/2	1 1/4
Fixed Charges	325	350	325	3/4	3/4	1/2
Capital Outlay	200	500	200	1/2	1	1/4
Debt Service	1,488	3,200	1,488	3 1/2	6 1/4	2 3/4

Tuition						
Elementary	300	300	10,860	$\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
High School	14,520	14,520	14,520	34	29	26
TOTAL	\$42,685	\$50,094	\$55,995	100	100	100

TABLE V  
EXPENDITURES

	1962-63 (Actual)	1963-64 (Estimated)
Administration		
Salaries		
Board of Education	\$ 70.00	\$ 95.00
Superintendent	785.76	804.66
Other Expenses		
Board of Education	26.38	50.00
Superintendent's Office	38.20	37.00
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	9,214.50	9,800.00
Textbooks	200.25	415.51
Audio-Visual/Library	292.04	366.12
Teaching Supplies	552.26	469.40
Pupil Transportation	6,807.08	9,424.94
Operation of Plant		
Salaries	450.00	500.00
Contracted Services	36.75	100.00
Heat for Buildings	421.87	456.58
Electricity	302.79	304.01
Telephone	69.47	90.16
Custodial Supplies	140.97	150.40
Maintenance of Plant	1,055.99	714.70
Fixed Charges	275.23	299.15
Capital Outlay	1.00	263.10
Debt Service	1,545.60	1,516.80
Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Elementary Tuition		300.00
Special Education	316.74	
High School Tuition	9,590.89	12,724.59
Total Expenditures	\$32,193.77	\$38,882.12

The Board of School Directors recommend school taxes of  
A. \$28,817.82  
B. \$36,226.82  
C. \$42,127.82  
on the Grand List.

	Plan A	Plan B	Plan C
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 95.00
Superintendent's Office	43.00	59.00	43.00
Superintendent	600.00	840.00	600.00
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	50.00	50.00	50.00
Superintendent's Office	44.00	60.00	44.00
Superintendent's Travel	130.00	180.00	130.00
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	10,350.00	15,000.00	10,350.00
Textbooks	400.00	400.00	300.00
Audio-Visual/Library	300.00	300.00	250.00
Pupil Transportation	11,000.00	11,000.00	14,000.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	500.00	600.00	500.00
Contracted Services	100.00	100.00	100.00
Heat for Buildings	450.00	600.00	450.00
Electricity	300.00	400.00	300.00
Telephone	90.00	90.00	90.00
Custodial Supplies	150.00	200.00	150.00
Maintenance of Plant	700.00	700.00	700.00
Fixed Charges	325.00	350.00	325.00
Capital Outlay	200.00	500.00	200.00
Debt Service	1,488.00	3,200.00	1,488.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Elementary Tuition	300.00	300.00	10,860.00
High School Tuition	14,520.00	14,520.00	14,520.00
Total Expenditures	\$12,685.00	\$50,094.00	\$55,995.00

Plan A—Present Building with Two Teachers

Plan B—Additional Room with Additional Teacher

Plan C—Transporting Grades 7 & 8 to Brattleboro Union High School



## SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Voters of Marlboro

Following is my report as superintendent of schools of the Windham Central Supervisory Union. Four months of frequent visits to all the District schools have given me a fairly clear indication of where strengths and weaknesses exist and possible trends for the future. Varied approaches to the teaching of the different subjects in the curriculum have been observed and encouraged in keeping with my feeling that there is no one best way of teaching any subject. Methods of teaching which are successfully carried on by one teacher with a particular educational background, training and experience may not work successfully with another teacher whose background and interests differ.

How Can We Obtain a Qualified Teaching Staff?

An examination of data pertaining to the Windham Central District teaching staff presents food for thought for citizens who are interested in obtaining and retaining teachers who can provide satisfactory service to the children in their care. Of the twenty-eight teachers, eight are beginning service this year, eleven returned for a second year, three for a third year, one for a fourth year and one for a fifth year. Only four teachers have taught in this district for ten years or more. If we take into account that two teachers also resigned within two weeks after the opening of school in September, we see that there has been greater than a one-third replacement of the teaching staff since the previous school year. Although some of the teachers new to our district have had previous teaching experience, the picture is nevertheless one of extreme instability. Broadly stated, Windham Central District is a training ground for some teachers, and a way station for the majority of the rest. If the desired goal of a group of qualified teachers who are willing to remain in this district for a reasonable number of years is to be attained serious consideration should be given to the single most important factor affecting teacher turnover, namely, adequate salaries. While starting salaries in our district are competitive with the districts which border it, the range between minimum and maximum salaries is so small that there is virtually no incentive from a monetary viewpoint for a newcomer to stay here more than one or two years. Furthermore, when the time comes to recruit new staff members it must also be borne in mind that under present salary conditions it is difficult, if not impossible, to compete with neighboring school districts for qualified teachers.

Finally, we should consider that, just as it is difficult for a business enterprise to operate successfully with an annual personnel turnover of 30% to 40%, it is likewise difficult for a school organization to do the same. Fortunately, many of the school directors in this district have recognized this problem and are taking steps to alleviate it.

## II. Professional Growth

Constant, extensive efforts have been and will continue to be made to provide for the professional growth of every teacher in this district. Beginning this spring all teachers new to the district will be given the opportunity to spend a few days in the classrooms where they will be teaching next September. Next August, these teachers will also have an orientation program during the week preceding the opening of school to acquaint them with the curriculum and policies of our school district.

Since many teachers find it difficult, because of distance, financial concerns, or unavailability of pertinent courses, to attend teacher training institutions on a part-time or evening basis, an in-service education program conducted under the auspices of the University of Vermont will commence during the second semester of the current school year with classes held in one of the district schools, and continue during future years, as long as the demand exists.

The policy of wholly or partially reimbursing teachers for courses taken, presently in effect in three towns, should be expanded to encompass the entire district.

The visit of a teacher to another classroom or another school, within his own school district or another, often contributes significantly to his teaching competency. These visits are most valuable when they result from a need on the part of the teacher to answer questions or solve teaching situations in which he is intimately involved. Since I consider teacher visitations as one of the most important parts of the District's supervisory program, I shall plan to continue having teachers observe other teachers in the classroom situation as often as is necessary and feasible. Teachers will also be encouraged, subject to approval by the individual school boards, to attend curriculum conferences whenever these will contribute materially to the improvement of their teaching. The all-day teachers' meetings which have taken place the last few years should be continued and increased to six per year, instead of the present four. If this recommendation is approved by the board members of the entire

district, the additional time available will be devoted to work by the teachers on report card revision, preparation of a teacher's handbook and adoption of a uniform homework policy. Continuing study of ways of implementing instruction in all areas of the curriculum will be made as in the past.

### III. Public Relations

The public should be constantly informed of the school program in order to effect a harmonious school-home relationship.

Many methods may be employed to bring this about. Private parent-teacher conferences during after-school hours, school newspapers which depict school activities, visits to the school by parents and conversely, visits to the home by teachers, both taking place with prior notice by the visitor, are but a few of the devices which should be utilized to acquaint the public with the school program.

### IV. Trends and Recommendations for the Future

Constant, unremitting efforts to improve the teaching-learning situation and fill in gaps in the curriculum will be made in order to provide proper service to all children. In line with this objective, time and energy will be applied to attaining the following goals:

1. An expanded science program with emphasis on pupil experiments, rather than teaching science as just another reading subject.

2. The gradual introduction of a multi-text system in social studies whereby this subject is taught in units, using varied textbooks and materials for reference, rather than having children read aloud each page consecutively in a single text and then discussing what has been read. In other words, the emphasis should be on research from different sources, rather than the question and answer approach from a single source.

3. More extensive use of "personalized" or "individualized" reading in the intermediate and upper grades by teachers trained in this method. This refers to a program which involves careful testing by the teacher to determine a child's reading level, the extensive reading of library books, a variety of activities to strengthen a child's interest and facility in reading and individual conferences during which the teacher checks a child's oral and silent reading for comprehension and skill attack.

4. Expansion of the Modern Mathematics program to eventually include all grades.

5. Oral reports by all children and special reports and research projects by superior children.

6. Increased attention to mentally retarded children until provision can be made for them in existing special schools in adjacent communities.

7. Stress on higher standards of handwriting and better work habits in school.

8. Use of community resources, speakers, and field trips to enrich the curriculum.

9. Summer school programs in remedial reading or arithmetic or both.

10. The adoption of a school year to consist of 180 days, exclusive of all-day district teachers' meetings, in keeping with the trend toward a longer school year throughout the country.

Some or all of these goals may be achieved in the near future; some will probably be achieved over a longer period of time. Success in these goals in any case will come about only through the acceptance by the public of flexibility and change.

In closing, I wish to thank the citizens, the school directors and the teachers of Marlboro for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold Hershfield  
*Superintendent*



## VITAL STATISTICS

### BIRTHS

William Lisle Turner, Jr. to William L. Turner and Jean Johnson Turner	January 5, 1963
Katharine Richard Judd to Richard M. Judd and Suvia Whittemore Judd	March 27, 1963
Heidi Sue Lundsted to Harold J. Lundsted and Sylvia Dalrymple Lunsted	April 2, 1963
Shawn Michael Baker to Owen V. Baker and Adrienne Naeve Baker	April 6, 1963
Marianne Koks to Alex A. Koks and Hanneke Koks	June 3, 1963
Francis Richard Brown, Jr. to Francis R. Brown and Betty Powling Brown	June 14, 1963
Kathleen Joyce Whitney to Hugh W. Whitney and Helen Ethridge Whitney	July 10, 1963
Earlene Michelle Cabana to Earl R. Cabana and Virginia Bruce Cabana	July 29, 1963
Jonathan Simonson to Richard H. Simonson and Sandra Stern Simonson	December 16, 1963

### MARRIAGES

Francis Donald Shallow and Barbara Ann Radcliffe	March 15, 1963
Francis Richard Brown and Betty Jane Powling	March 30, 1963
Louis J. Bobee and Judith M. Wilder	June 29, 1963
Paul Louis Young and Nancy Lee Cushing	June 29, 1963
Alonzo Gilbert and Nancy R. Knapp	July 26, 1963
Dennis S. Scally and Florence M. Parris	August 3, 1963

### DEATHS

Sally Harbaugh Moore	21	January 8, 1963
Patricia Ann Powers	29	March 2, 1963
Samuel Ambrose Porter	51	April 10, 1963
Stanley Day Banks	64	July 9, 1963
Robert Greene Elliott	62	August 7, 1963
Carl S. Sargent	84	September 12, 1963

## NOTES

## WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont and the Town School District of the Town of Marlboro, Vermont are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town House in said Marlboro on the first Tuesday in March, March 3, 1964 at 10 o'clock A.M. to consider and act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To elect a moderator.

2. To act upon the Auditors' Report.

3. Shall licenses for the sale of malt and vinous beverages be granted in the Town? By Ballot.

4. Shall licenses for the sale of spiritous liquors be granted in the Town? By Ballot.

5. To see if the freemen will vote to accept or reject the proposed article of amendment to the constitution of Vermont. By Ballot.

6. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners, or to elect by ballot.

7. To see what compensation the Town will vote for Town Officers.

8. To see if the Town will vote to exempt regular members of the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company from payment of Poll Tax.

9. To elect all Town Officers required by law to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting.

10. To see what compensation the Town will vote for Town School District Officers.

11. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money or a rate per cent for all Town and School expenses.

12. To elect all Town School District officers required by law.

13. To see what amount the Town School District will vote to pay for high school and secondary school tuition in excess of \$325.00 per year per pupil.

14. To see what sum of money or what rate per cent the Town will vote for School District expenses.

15. To see what sum of money or what rate per cent the Town will vote for the General Fund.

16. To see what sum of money or what rate per cent the Town will vote for the maintenance of summer highways.

17. To see what sum of money or what rate per cent the Town will vote for the maintenance of winter roads.

18. To set a date when taxes are payable and to whom payable.

19. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest, to promote reforestation, water conservation and good forestry practices.

20. Will the Town authorize the Auditors of the Town to make available to the Town services of an accountant from the office of the Auditor of Accounts as provided for in sections 3603 to 3608 inclusive, to conduct an audit of the accounts of the Town.

21. To see if the Town will vote to print in the next Town Report the names of delinquent tax payers and amounts due as of 12/31/64.

22. To see if the Town will vote a contribution to the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company, and if so, how much.

23. To see if the Town will adopt the Zoning Ordinance as presented.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have the Town House moved.

25. To transact any other business which may legally come before the Meeting.

Subject to additions and revisions presented according to law, prior to the date of posting.  
The Meeting will begin promptly at 10 A.M.

James F. Herrick, Jr.  
John K. Mumford  
John W. MacArthur





**Town Report**

**Marlboro  
Vermont**

**1964**

**190th  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**



# Frederick J. Turner

October 13, 1920—December 16, 1964

Town Lister—1959 - 1964

Fire Warden—1963 - 1964

Marlboro Volunteer Fire Company 1959 - 1964

Teacher Marlboro College—1952 - 1964

## STATEMENT OF THE AUDITORS

As Auditors of the Town of Marlboro, we have examined the books of accounts of the Town Treasurer and other Town Officers and compiled the information on the Town and Town School District financial transactions presented in this report. We believe that this report presents a true and accurate picture of the Town's business for the year ending December 31, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Betty R. McCormick, *Chairman*  
 George E. McCormick  
 Jennifer W. Pierson

### GRAND LIST SUMMARY 1964

Real and Personal Property	\$ 6,251.33	
Taxable Polls at \$1.00	166.00	\$ 6,417.33
<i>Taxes Voted</i>		
General Fund	\$ 7,325.00	
Summer Roads	7,300.00	
Winter Roads	5,700.00	
School District	36,226.82	
Marlboro Volunteer Fire Co.	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$57,051.82
Total Tax	\$57,051.82	
Old Age Assistance	830.00	
See Foot Note No. 1	126.95	
	<hr/>	\$58,008.77
<i>Taxes Collected</i>		
By Treasurer	\$55,594.20	
By Collector	1,622.70	
	<hr/>	\$57,216.90
Abatements	\$ 18.33	
Delinquent Taxes in		
Collector's Hands 12/31/64	737.90	
Tax Bill payable in January, 1965	35.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 791.87
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		\$58,008.77

Foot Note No. 1 Because of subsequent changes the estimated real and personal grand list used in computing the tax rate was \$14.25 lower than the actual grand list used in computing the tax bills.

## COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

### GENERAL FUND

#### ASSETS

	1963	1964
Cash on Hand	\$ 4,650.37	\$ 715.28
Cash on Hand Equipment Account	1,523.04	590.95
Delinquent Tax Bills in the Collectors Hands	1,259.75	1,293.84
Accounts Receivable		
State Aid	\$10,958.63	\$10,668.73
Snowplowing	- 0 -	43.37
Miscellaneous	- 0 -	127.50
	<hr/> \$18,391.79	<hr/> \$13,439.67

#### LIABILITIES

Note Payable - Town School Dist.	\$18,000.00	\$16,726.82
December expenses payable on January 1, following	1,250.32	1,183.40
DEFICIT	—858.53	*—4,470.55
	<hr/> \$18,391.79	<hr/> \$13,439.67

\* The deficit includes a cash payment of \$3,000.00 for the GMC Dump Truck.

### DELINQUENT POLL AND PROPERTY TAXES

1961	\$ 177.14
1963	378.80
1964	737.90
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Total Delinquent Taxes as of December 31, 1964	\$1,293.84

At a meeting of the Board of Civil Authority on September 22, 1964, a total of \$239.82 was abated.



Delinquent Taxes as of January 1, 1964	\$1,149.53	
1964 Delinquent Taxes	2,363.34	
TOTAL		\$3,512.87
Collected in 1964	\$2,097.36	
Abated	121.67	
		\$2,219.03
Total Delinquent Taxes as of December 31, 1964		\$1,293.84

### SELECTMEN'S REPORT

On behalf of the Town of Marlboro, the Selectmen wish to extend their sincere thanks to the Misses Erna and Florence Kuhn for their generous gift of a parcel of land in the village on which to relocate the Town House. The only stipulation to this gift is that the Town House be so relocated within a period of three years.

In spite of excessively dry conditions and heavy, high-speed traffic, we were able to stay within our budget on summer road maintenance and continue our program to improve snow-plowing efficiency. To this end, we have raised a section of the Upper Dover Road that had caused bad drifting problems and started a similar project on the Grant Road.

The major portion of the 1964 State-Aid construction money is being held over to be combined with 1965 funds for the improvement of the Branch Road (State-aid road No. 1) from Route 9 to the junction with Higley Hill Road. We have completed numerous projects with our town highway construction money including a section of the Ames Hill Road and extensive general brush-cutting.

We found it necessary to trade in the old Chevrolet truck toward a 1959 G.M.C. truck and a new Frink snowplow. We have also been forced to rebuild the hydraulic system of the Oshkosh truck.

The following budget reflects small increases in general fund expenditures but does not anticipate any major changes in highway costs.

### GENERAL FUND

Debt reduction	\$ 1,000.00
Taxes and assessments	950.00

Office supplies, printing, etc.	600.00
Insurance and bonds	400.00
Town House maintenance	300.00
Interest	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Town officers	2,000.00
Social Security	350.00
Bridges	200.00
Welfare	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

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\$ 8,300.00

Winter Roads	\$ 6,000.00
Summer Roads	5,300.00
State Aid Patrol	930.00
Resurfacing	700.00

### GENERAL FUND

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1964

Cash on Hand 1/1/1964	\$ 139.20
Bank Balance 1/1/1964	4,650.37

### RECEIPTS

Taxes	
Real and Personal	\$53,744.17
Poll Taxes	1,850.03
Delinquent	2,097.36
Interest and Penalties	29.36
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	\$57,720.92

State of Vermont	
Summer Construction 1963	\$10,958.63
Winter Roads	3,240.00
Summer Construction 1964	2,417.71
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	\$16,616.34

Paid Plowing	\$ 5.00
Town Clerk Phone - Re-imbursed	89.63
Liquor Licenses	337.50
Dog Licenses	153.50
Equipment Account Labor - Re-imbursed	871.58
1963 Taxes paid in 1964	104.78

Re-imbursed Welfare	646.65	
State of Vermont - Firefighting	35.75	
Equipment Account - Payment on Loan	500.00	
Miscellaneous	59.87	
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		\$ 2,904.26
Loans		
Vermont Bank and Trust		\$16,314.51
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TOTAL		\$98,345.60

#### DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative		
Postage	\$ 62.60	
Office Supplies	158.46	
Printing, including Town Reports	345.36	
Repairs on Typewriter	45.00	
Insurance and Bonds	396.96	
Salaries and Fees	2,323.41	
F.I.C.A. Town Portion	362.57	
Dog Tags	11.20	
Interest on Notes	185.49	
1963 Withholdings paid in 1964	123.07	
Miscellaneous	.54	
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		\$ 4,014.66
General		
Town House Electricity	\$ 42.23	
Town House Fuel	133.07	
Town House Phone	137.69	
Town House Fuel Tank	48.00	
Town House Clock	11.50	
Town House General Maintenance	15.00	
Cemetery Maintenance	57.80	
Forest Fire Costs	157.00	
Contribution to Marlboro Vol. Fire Co.	500.00	
Equipment Account Labor paid	1,677.58	
Miscellaneous	82.87	
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		\$ 2,862.74
Winter Roads		
Plowing	\$ 5,629.13	
Sanding	698.81	

Hired Plowing	568.50
Sand	361.14
Transportation and Stockpiling	694.20
Salt and Chloride	356.38
Snow Fence	103.66
Salt Shed	56.50
J. Herrick, Jr.—Keeping books and records for winter roads	50.00
Miscellaneous	32.75

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\$ 8,551.07

#### General Summer Roads

Labor	\$ 4,434.59
Chloride	249.04
Gravel	39.50
Salt	162.06
Mowing Roadside	319.50
State Aid Patrol	930.00
Road Signs	19.20
Selectmen's Bridges	3.95

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\$ 6,157.84

#### Summer Construction Projects

MacArthur Road	\$ 645.10
Ames Hill Road	2,080.12
Broadway and 42nd Street	383.66
Augerhole	43.40
Grant Road	757.10
Upper Dover Road	2,761.43
Sunset Lake Road	1,065.80
Higley Hill	678.05
College Road	249.95
Marlboro Branch	472.00
Miscellaneous town roads	580.00

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\$ 9,716.61

Brush Cutting	\$ 186.70
Culverts	1,518.87
Opening gravel pit	30.00
South Road resurfacing	2,950.82
Miscellaneous	43.15

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\$ 4,729.54

Welfare Expenses		\$ 900.60
Assessed Taxes		
Windham County Tax	\$ 121.11	
Highway Tax	794.62	
Vermont Extension Tax	96.65	
Old Age Assistance	729.00	
School District	19,500.00	
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		\$21,241.38
Transfer Accounts and Loans		
Highway Department for Hogback Mt.		
Jeep repair	\$ 11.67	
Payment for gravel to be re-imbursed	29.70	
Loan to Equipment Account	3,600.00	
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		\$ 3,641.37
<i>Payment of Loans</i>		
Vermont Bank and Trust	\$16,314.51	
Equipment Account	1,500.00	
School District	18,000.00	
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		\$35,814.51
TOTAL		<hr/>
		\$97,630.32
Cash on Hand December 31, 1964		715.28
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GRAND TOTAL		\$98,345.60

### EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending Dec. 31, 1964		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1964		\$ 1,523.04
Receipts—Winter Roads	\$ 4,924.03	
Summer Roads	1,808.45	
Construction	1,049.00	
York Rake	288.50	
Trade in credit-Chevrolet truck	500.00	
Miscellaneous	81.00	
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		\$ 8,650.98
Repayment of Loan from General Fund		1,500.00



Loans from General Fund		3,100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$14,774.02</u>
Expenditures		
Oshkosh Truck	\$ 2,498.28	
Chevrolet Truck	600.71	
G.M.C.	4,099.89	
A. W. Grader	4,591.43	
A. C. Tractor	134.09	
Plows		
New Plow	977.02	
Repairs	494.52	1,471.54
Sanders		585.72
Town Garage and Yard		148.94
Miscellaneous		52.47
		<u>\$14,183.07</u>
Bank Balance - December 31, 1964	\$ 504.90	
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1964	86.05	590.95
<b>TOTAL</b>		<u>\$14,774.02</u>

As of December 31, 1964 the Equipment Account was indebted \$3,100.00 to the General Fund.

#### NET EARNINGS OF MAJOR EQUIPMENT

Oshkosh Truck	
Receipts	
Plowing	\$ 2,088.80
Sanding	65.00
Miscellaneous	12.00
	<u>\$ 2,165.80</u>
Disbursements	
Gas, oil, & Lube	\$ 408.16
Town Labor	194.11
Outside Labor	103.00
Parts	517.27
Tires and Tubes	70.42
Registration & Insurance	110.16
Miscellaneous	4.26
Payment	1,000.00

Interest and Penalties	90.90
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	\$ 2,498.28

NET LOSS      \$332.48

#### GMC Truck

Receipts	
Plowing	\$    96.30
Sanding	322.25
Summer Roads	56.60
Construction	1,008.50
Miscellaneous	69.00
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	\$ 1,552.65

Disbursements	
Purchase	\$ 3,500.00
Registration and Insurance	14.00
Tires and Tubes	86.99
Parts	263.98
Outside Labor	10.05
Town Labor	27.25
Gas and Oil	197.62
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	\$ 4,099.89

NET LOSS      \$ 2,547.24

#### Chevrolet Truck

Receipts	
Plowing	\$    323.68
Sanding	180.00
Summer Roads	46.35
Construction	40.50
Trade in credit	500.00
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	\$ 1,090.53

Disbursements	
Gas, oil, Lube	\$    188.61
Town Labor	153.49
Parts	137.83
Tires and Tubes	10.62

Registration and Insurance	110.16
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\$	600.71
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NET GAIN	\$	489.82
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### A. W. GRADER

#### Receipts

Plowing	\$	1,848.00
Grading		1,705.50

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\$	3,553.50
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#### Disbursements

Fuel	\$	384.59
Town Labor		424.17
Tires		542.47
Outside Labor		322.03
Parts		1,572.63
Freight		23.68
Registration and Insurance		100.17
Miscellaneous		15.54
Payment		1,032.00
Interest		174.15

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\$	4,591.43
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NET LOSS	\$	1,037.93
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### INDEBTEDNESS 12/31/64

#### Oshkosh

\$ 2,000.00 @ 3½% to Peoples National Bank of Barre

#### A. W. Grader

\$ 1,032.00 @ 3¾% to Franklin County Bank of St. Albans, Vt.

\$ 5,160.00 @ 3¾% to Mrs. Deane C. Davis

### CONTRACT LABOR

Robert Elliott, Jr.	Loader	\$1,330.75	
	Trucking	81.75	\$1,412.50
James Herrick, Jr.	TD-9 - TD-92	\$1,744.50	
	Power Saw	31.00	\$ 1,775.50
Donald Dalrymple	Trucking	\$1,398.00	
	Tractor	527.00	
	Loader	18.50	\$ 1,943.50

Clayton Russell	Loader	\$ 115.50	
	Trucking	377.63	
	Backhoe	524.00	
	Hough Loader	256.50	\$ 1,273..63
Charles Adams	Trucking		490.50
Bernie LaRock	Trucking		84.00
Haynes Brothers			
Compressor and Man			50.48
Harold Jenne	Mowing Roadside		400.50
Arthur Ellor	Mowing Roadside		17.50
Theodore Greenwood	Power Saw		31.50
Robert Bartlett	Plowing		72.50
C. M. Freyenhagen	Bulldozer		157.50
Wooster Eames	Tractor		16.00
Town of Wilmington	Plowing		250.00

#### SALARIES AND FEES

John Mumford	Selectman	100.00
John MacArthur	Selectman	100.00
James Herrick, Jr.	Selectman	100.00
Robert S. Bartlett	Town Treasurer	300.00
Robert S. Bartlett	Tax Collector Fees	557.59
Robert S. Bartlett	Special Constable	33.32
Mary Eames	Town Clerk	300.00
Mary Eames	Ballot Clerk	20.00
Katherine Turner	Assistant Town Clerk	50.00
Donald Woodard	Constable	50.00
Donald Woodard	Special Constable	20.00
Jay Herrick	Overseer of the Poor	100.00
Rosamond Sheldon	Ballot Clerk	20.00
Richard Judd	Ballot Clerk	20.00
Ethel Greenwood	Ballot Clerk	20.00
Jennie Dalrymple	Ballot Clerk	10.00
Eunice Whitney	Ballot Clerk	10.00

#### PAYROLL

Jay Herrick	Assistant to Listers	\$ 38.75
Phyllis Powers	Auditor	45.00
Betty McCormick	Auditor	68.75
George McCormick	Auditor	81.25
Hugh Whitney	Lister	78.12

Frederick Turner	Lister	97.50
Stillman Vonderhorst	Lister	75.63
Theodore Greenwood		1,301.90
Clarence Beam		1,385.25
Robert Elliott, Jr.		99.00
Donald Dalrymple		2,145.00
James Herrick, Jr.		1,965.62
Alex Koks		10.13
John MacArthur		12.00
Ronald Adams		40.95
John Mumford		153.75
Stillman Vonderhorst		72.00

### OVERSEER'S REPORT

January 1, 1964 to January 1, 1965

Total Expenditures	\$	900.00
Credit State Department Social Welfare		20.70
Re-imbursement		646.65
Balance	\$	223.25
1964 Bill to be paid in 1965		113.60
Total Cost to Town	\$	336.85

The credit from Social Welfare and the reimbursement was received from a Guardianship Estate which was in Probate Court. This amount (\$667.35) was spent over a 6 year period (1959-1964). The \$113.60 is the attorney's fee to recover the above reimbursement.

All monies spent were for hospital, medical and/or nursing home care. Much thought should be given to rising costs of same. Hence, let not this low figure give us a false picture, as future expenditures could very quickly and easily be 10 or 100 times as much.

As of December 15, State participation for all medical expenditure programs were curtailed not to exceed 30 days hospitalization for any person qualifying.

Della M. Lahar,  
*Overseer*



## Vermont State Department of Health Annual Town Report, 1964

During the year we sent letters to many of the people of the town of Marlboro concerning the immunization status of their children. I would like to thank them for their very fine response to this inquiry. You will be interested in learning that in Vermont 4 out of every 5 babies have been started on their shots for diphtheria, whooping-cough, tetanus and polio by 6 months of age.

This is a testament to the genuine concern which Vermonters have for the health of their children, their neighbors and their communities; something in which every Vermonter can take pride.

The following is a tabulation of some of the more important health services provided people of your town in the fiscal year 1964.

Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinics for speech and hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological, cardiac problems	8
Polio immunizations (Salk injections or Sabin oral) at clinics	41
Number of water samples tested (private and public supplies)	8
Blood specimens (pre-marital, pre-natal and others)	23
Sanitary inspections, consultations (food and lodging, camps)	49
Water, sewage, disposal, public buildings and other inspections	6
Public Health Nurse home visits	3
Number served by Public Health Nurse visits	2

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. Aiken, M.D., M.P.M.

*Commissioner of Health*

### SCHOOL FUND

#### INCOME

Beginning Cash Balance	\$ 9,093.75
Town Loan Repayment	18,000.00
Bond for new school construction	28,083.42
Taxes	19,500.00
Loan - Vermont National and Savings Bank	4,069.26
State Aide	17,348.00

Glebe Land and Insurance Refund	67.80
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	\$96,162.23
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#### DISBURSEMENTS

School Directors Orders	
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January-June	\$21,352.04
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August-December	62,285.21
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Ending Cash Balance	12,524.98
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	\$96,162.23
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As of December 31, 1964 the Town of Marlboro is indebted \$16,726.82 to the School District.

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

The following statistics (Table I) are based on the statistical report which was submitted to the State Department of Education for the last full school year, July 1, 1963, through June 30, 1964. For information concerning school receipts and expenditures based on the town's fiscal year we refer you to other pages of this Town Report.

TABLE I

Elementary School Enrollment	55.76
High School Enrollment	19
Total Average Daily Membership	74.76
Total State Aid Received on A. D. M.	\$11,348.00
Cost per Elementary School Pupil	378.87
Cost per High School Pupil	607.47

#### PUPIL PROGRESS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Number promoted	57
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TABLE II

#### PRESENT ENROLLMENT BY GRADES (Jan. 1, 1965)

Grade 1	9	Grade 7	10
Grade 2	6	Grade 8	7
Grade 3	9	Grade 9	4
Grade 4	10	Grade 10	8
Grade 5	5	Grade 11	3
Grade 6	6	Grade 12	6

TABLE III  
COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	1964-1965	1965-1966
Taxes	\$36,226.82	\$40,429.17
State Aid	11,348.00	10,213.00
Rents (Glebe land)	92.05	92.05
Miscellaneous (NDEA)	216.00	
Balance (Actual, July 1, 1964)	5,773.91	3,685.78
	(Estimated 7/1/65)	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$53,656.78	\$54,420.00

TABLE IV  
PERCENTAGES OF BUDGET

	Amount	%
Administration		
School Board, salary and expenses	\$ 170.00	$\frac{1}{4}$
Superintendent, salary and expenses	1,310.80	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	17,000.00	$31\frac{1}{4}$
Texts and supplies	1,300.00	$2\frac{1}{2}$
Health services	25.00	
Transportation		
Elementary - Secondary	10,000.00	$18\frac{1}{2}$
Operation of Plant	2,565.00	$4\frac{3}{4}$
Maintenance of Plant	1,000.00	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Fixed Charges	600.00	1
Capital Outlay	250.00	$\frac{1}{2}$
Debt Service	4,199.20	$7\frac{3}{4}$
Tuition		
High School	16,000.00	$29\frac{1}{4}$
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$54,420.00</b>	<b>100%</b>

TABLE V  
EXPENDITURES

	1963-64 Actual	1964-65 Estimated	1965-66 Estimated
Administration			
Salaries			
Board of Education	95.00	95.00	120.00
Superintendent's Office	22.70	65.00	65.00

Superintendent	804.66	900.00	960.00
Other Expenses			
Board of Education	23.90	50.00	50.00
Superintendent's Office		70.00	90.00
Superintendent's Travel	12.00	195.00	195.80
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	9,634.50	15,000.00	17,000.00
Textbooks	398.88	600.00	400.00
Audio-Visual/Library	381.32	260.00	350.00
Teaching Supplies	518.47	515.00	550.00
Attendance and Health Service		20.00	25.00
Pupil Transportation	7,699.34	11,000.00	10,000.00
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	500.00	700.00	1,000.00
Contracted Services	54.75	100.00	100.00
Heat for Buildings	379.60	600.00	700.00
Electricity	285.33	300.00	400.00
Telephone	81.80	90.00	90.00
Custodial Supplies	115.40	250.00	275.00
Maintenance of Plant	273.07	300.00	1,000.00
Fixed Charges	291.31	600.00	600.00
Capital Outlay	434.00	950.00	250.00
Debt Service		1,488.00	1,459.20
	1,516.80	2,800.00	2,740.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts			
Elementary Tuition	217.50		
High School Tuition	11,541.92	13,023.00	16,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$35,282.25	\$49,971.00	\$54,420.00

The Board of School Directors recommend school taxes of \$40,429.17 on the Grand List.

Richard M. Judd, *Chairman*

Volitia W. Elliott, *Clerk*

Elizabeth F. Moore

*School Directors*

#### Marlboro School Addition - 1964

Advertising: - Special Meetings	25.20
Advertising: - Special Meetings	14.70
Advertising: - Bond Issue	145.70
Advertising: - Bond Issue	23.10
Advertising: - Bond Issue	8.10

Architectural services (John R. Holbrook)	2,572.00
Legal services (Fitts & Olson)	373.44
Bergeron Construction Co.	42,089.19
	<hr/> \$45,251.43

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Marlboro:

The general functions of the elementary school in America can be defined by a group of well-formulated educational objectives that have grown out of the needs and demands of our democratic society. Occasionally it is desirable and even necessary to remind ourselves of these objectives to see whether or not we are fulfilling them. This report will touch briefly on a few of these goals, with emphasis on the areas to which I think we should give particular attention.

The first and underlying objective of the elementary school is to assist in the development in every child of a love and appreciation for the rights, privileges, and responsibilities guaranteed by our form of government. Through the study of the history of the United States, the State of Vermont, and their local communities, our children obtain an understanding of the development of the democratic institutions which characterize our society. Children learn from newspapers and other media of communication that there are many imperfections in our society, just as there are in all countries in the world. This first objective can be achieved to some degree by teachers and parents by encouraging children to think and talk about the kind of community or society they want to live in, and what they can do, as adults, to work for a better society. In the long run, the child who can recognize the issues facing our country and who can act on them intelligently as he matures, will serve his country and community better than the one who learns the facts of history and can not use them constructively.

### Development of Skills

Despite the fact that instructional materials and methods have changed in the last decade and will unquestionably continue to change in the future, continued stress must be placed on acquiring the skills of the academic subjects. Facility in reading, the ability to think through an arithmetic problem or to arrive at conclusions based on experiments in science, will always



be of utmost importance. A greater, not less, competency in the basic skills is needed today, as the complexities of modern living increases.

We should devote our attention from now on, as well, to the development of vocational skills for children of the upper grades. Two of the schools in our district have recently instituted woodworking, sewing and cooking classes. Plans are being made to set up similar programs in schools where the facilities are available with the help of the local school boards and private citizens.

### Physical Health

The elementary school, more than any other single agency, has the responsibility for insuring the adequate physical development of the young child. An organized program of dental services, physical examinations, immunization clinics and eye and ear testing, taking place each year, is of the utmost importance. A state-sponsored dental program, involving fluoride treatments, will be completed in the district this winter. A vision-testing machine, donated by the Lions' Club, will be used extensively by the state public health nurse.

At the present time only three schools in our district have school lunch programs. It may be possible to transport food to schools with no kitchen facilities from schools within a ten mile radius which have lunch programs in operation. This plan is presently being studied to see if it will be feasible.

### Development of Individual Aptitudes, Abilities, and Interests

In a democratic society the school is responsible for providing an adequate educational program, within which framework all children may become all they are capable of becoming. Because our complex society has a need for many types of citizens to perform its functions, pupil interests should be so developed that they may lead to helping the pupil achieve a satisfying, worthwhile life.

The objectives of elementary education must be met by all our schools because the pupils' years in the elementary schools are the years when the foundation for all the future living of the child is built. As social and economic change takes place, our schools must be prepared to change and adapt their individual philosophies and objectives to best serve the children who will become citizens within the society. Parents, in turn,

should be prepared to accept these changes in the light of new conditions.

### District Teachers' Meetings

During the current year a total of five all-day district teachers' meetings will be held during which teachers will work on projects relating to curriculum matters.

At every meeting one or two speakers, experts in their field, bring to the teachers new ideas in teaching methods or explain the use of teaching materials presently in our schools or those which are just being introduced into schools. Teachers thus have the opportunity to improve their instructional techniques or to become acquainted with instructional materials which may benefit their pupils.

A portion of each meeting is devoted to work by committees of teachers on curriculum problems which are usually pertinent to our own supervisory union, characterized as it is by its multiple classes and lack of assistance from specialized teachers who would normally be part of the staff of large school systems. Each teacher is assigned to one of the following committees: mathematics, reading, science, report card revision, parents' handbook and the ungraded elementary school. At the end of this year certain projects should be completed. Others will doubtless take an additional year or two.

It is always difficult to objectively evaluate a program in which one is involved. However, I feel that it is valuable and necessary for the teachers of our widespread district to periodically meet to exchange ideas and establish common purposes and goals for the entire district.

In closing, I would like to thank the citizens, school directors, teachers, nurses and others who have worked together so well during the past year to improve the educational opportunities for the children who are in our care.

Respectfully submitted

Harold Hershfield,

*Superintendent of Schools*

## VITAL STATISTICS

### MARRIAGES

Richard W. Radcliffe and Donna L. Garland	January 31, 1964
David Levin and Shelagh M. J. Gordon	March 19, 1964
Frederick D. Babbitt and Diana M. Powers	April 25, 1964
William J. Aspit and Grace E. Bond	June 9, 1964
Walter L. Woods III and Pamela E. Gross	July 17, 1964
Ernest E. Sanville and Shirley M. Bruce	July 24, 1964
Tito V. Grandonico and Elvira H. Ensmenger	October 31, 1964
Jeffrey H. Turner and Nancy Schleicher	November 16, 1964

### BIRTHS

Kimberly Florence Greenwood to Bernard T. Greenwood and Alice Crowningshield Greenwood	February 10, 1964
Donna Lee Turner to William L. Turner and Jean Johnson Turner	February 26, 1964
Timothy Edward Carrier to Edward H. Carrier and Ramona Powers Carrier	April 23, 1964
Raif Lars Southworth to Russell R. South- worth and Sally Collins Southworth	April 16, 1964
Alonzo Edwin Gilbert, Jr. to Alonzo E. Gilbert and Nancy Rice Giilbert	May 2, 1964
Deborah Ann Whitney to Hugh W. Whitney and Helen Joyce Etheridge Whitney	June 3, 1964
Lily Cabot Cunningham to Timothy A. Cun- ningham and Melissa Foote Cunningham	June 7, 1964
Kristin Pierson to Sterling L. Pierson and Jennifer Winston Pierson	June 19, 1964
Pierre Phillip Capy to Phillip L. Capy and Myra Reiser Capy	August 17, 1964
Lori Ann McCormick to George E. McCor- mick and Betty Jane Radcliffe McCormick	August 23, 1964

Kirsten Turner to Frederick J. Turner and Katharine Kirkham Turner	September 9, 1964
Patricia Hazel Radcliffe to Richard W. Rad- cliffe and Donna Garland Radcliffe	December 29, 1964

### DEATHS

Guy Willard Facemire	58	February 26, 1964
Susan Harlow Haase	85	July 12, 1964
Lillian Newton Greenwood Collins	79	August 27, 1964
Frank C. Day	91	September 21, 1964
Frederick J. Turner	44	December 16, 1964

To the Townspeople:

Most of you know that we will be moving to our new home in the early summer. If I am re-elected, the Town Clerk's Office Hours will remain 9:30 until noon Monday through Friday. The only change is that I will be either at my home or at the office at those times. I hope to have the telephone ring in both places, so call ahead for your convenience. I will continue selling licenses at both places as usual.

Thank you for your co-operation,

Mary R. Eames

*Town Clerk*

### KING CEMETERY FUND

	1963	1964
Cash in Bank	\$ 1,934.22	\$ 2,019.26
Interest added to account	43.64	61.08
1963 interest added in 1964		45.71
Deposits	100.00	
	<hr/> \$ 2,077.86	<hr/> \$ 2,126.05
Paid for Cemetery Care	58.60	60.00
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Balance on hand	\$ 2,019.26	\$ 2,066.05

## REPORT OF THE MARLBORO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Your fire department's activities increased during 1964 with a total of eighteen responses as follows: - Five brush fires, four chimney fires, three smoke reports, two vehicle fires, two building fires, one mutual aid response, and one false alarm. We requested the services of other departments through mutual aid for one building and one brush fire.

1964 equipment improvements include the conversion of engine 1 to a larger tank, additional hose for engine 2 so that we now carry 1200 feet of 2½ inch as well as 600 feet of 1½ inch hose on this unit, liquid foam equipment, and a flood light for our portable generator. To facilitate communications within the department as well as with the mutual aid system, we are now operating a base radio transmitter and mobile units in the two trucks, the chief's car and the deputy's car. As soon as the necessary technical work can be completed the base radio will be under the control of the red line operator on duty so that it will be in operation at all times.

Although we must continue our equipment improvements, one of our greatest needs at this time is for additional firemen. Any male resident of Marlboro age 16 or older who is interested in joining the department is urged to see me or any present fireman for additional information. Our only requirement is a willingness to participate in the activities of the department.

TO REPORT A FIRE IN MARLBORO DIAL 254-4122

Respectfully submitted  
R. S. Bartlett, *Chief*



## NOTES











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